



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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St Joseph's School Newsletter

April 6, 2018

Kia Ora Whanau and welcome to the last newsletter of the term! This is a special one for me as it will be my last one before I hand over the comfy chair and large office to our incoming Principal Andrew Herrick.

On that, I would like to extend my thanks to all the families and community members who I have come across in this role. I didn't realise what a privileged position it is and really do appreciate the kind words and support everyone has shown throughout the term. Next term I go back to my Deputy Principal position where I have the opportunity to work more closely with teachers in a mentoring/coaching capacity.

On a staffing front there are a few changes for next term. Firstly we welcome Mr Leyton Walker to our Year 3 / 4 syndicate. Leyton comes from St Peter's and Paul's and will take charge of the Middle Syndicate and teacher of Room 6. Leyton is a very experienced teacher and leader so we are very fortunate to have him join our school. Whaea Jill has done an outstanding job with Room 6 and has fitted in so well to our school. Therefore we couldn't lose her! She has accepted a position in the Junior Syndicate (as next term we open up another classroom). We are delighted to keep her, as she isn't just an amazing teacher but person also.

The final change in staffing is Mr Patrick Barry in the Intermediates. Patrick has a passion for teaching older students and has accepted a job at Sacred Heart College. He leaves us at the end of the term to take up this position. He said it was a very tough decision to make as he loves our school but secretly we think it is the extra holidays he gets each year ☺ – we wish Patrick all the best in his new venture. Currently we do not have a confirmed replacement but will inform parents as soon as we do. To make it clear though, we want the best person for the job so won't just put anyone in there.

The FOSS (Friends of St Joseph's) Committee met last month to finalise their yearly fundraising ventures. They have decided that each term there will be one event. So watch this space for finalised dates and fundraisers!

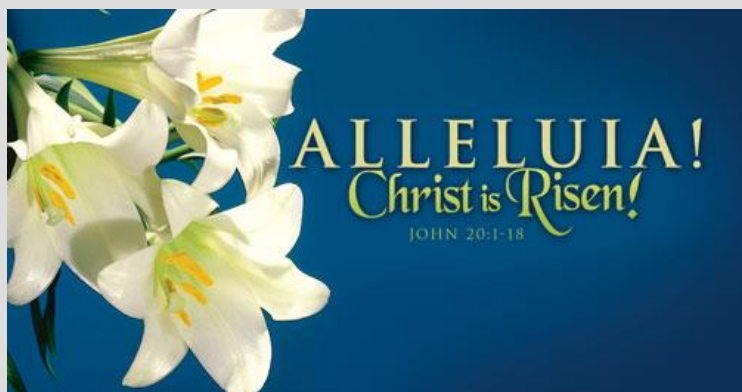
I thought I would share this with everyone so the communication is clear and you know well in advance what is happening when you are asked for donations or volunteering your time. FOSS are in need of new volunteers so if you are interested then please contact Tracy in the office to find out how you could join this team! It isn't demanding on your time, just a meeting or two a term and giving up a few hours during the fundraising campaign.

FOSS did an amazing job with the Easter raffle raising around \$2000. This will go towards the renovations of the kitchen in the school hall. Thank you to everyone who sold/brought/bribed others to purchase tickets and donated items so this could happen. A special mention to Brenda and Nellie who organised all of this behind the scenes and spent many hours preparing the prizes! I would like to share the success of one of our students Angel Anderson. Angel wanted to give back to the school by raising as much money as he could – selling an incredible \$400 worth. Thank you so much Angel the raffle wouldn't have been nearly as successful without your dedication and commitment to sell all of those books. FOSS decided they wanted to give him a little treat as reward for his efforts!



The final word is about the playground. I am delighted to let you know that this will be rebuilt/fixed over the term break! I'm sure our little ones will be pleased to hear this!

Religious Education Corner:



Gospel Reflection from Easter Sunday:

The Empty Tomb John 20: 1-9

In Sunday's gospel reading we hear of the shock from Mary Magdalene and Simon Peter as they discover the empty tomb of Jesus. Initially, this is a surprise to them, as they think someone has taken Jesus' body. As we continue reading, we soon learn that this event was what Jesus had spoken about before his death when he said that "He must rise from death".

Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord Who Loves us in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain and tensions of our day-to-day life.

Sacramental Programme 2018 Information Meeting and Registration:

This is the last chance to enrol your child into the Sacramental Programme for 2018. If you haven't already attended one of the information meetings/registrations and intend on enrolling your child, you must attend Tuesday's meeting.

Dates and time for the final Registration/Information Session:

- Tuesday 10th April, 3pm at St. Joseph's School in Room 4.

Key Dates for the Sacramental Programme:

- First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday 12 May, 4pm in St. Joseph's Church.
- Confirmation Mass will be on Saturday 21 July, 6pm in St. Joseph's Church.
- First Holy Communion will be Celebrated on Sunday 11 November, 10.30am in St. Joseph's Church.

Baptism:

If your child is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism please collect an enrolment form from the School Office and return this ASAP.

Upcoming School Masses and Liturgies:

- Beginning of Term Mass - Wednesday 2nd May at 11.30am



*Faith in the future, Love of
learning, Love of Life*

Reflection:

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, let us reflect on our own actions, as we look for opportunities as to how we can channel Christ's Love in this world.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

By St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled

as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Warmest Blessings

Steve Coulam

(Director of Religious Education)

2018 Term Dates

Term 1	31 January - 13 April
Term 2	30 April - 6 July
Term 3	23 July - 28 September
Term 4	15 October - TBC

Public Holidays

Waitangi Day 6 February

Good Friday 30 March

Easter Monday 2 April

Easter Tuesday 3 April

Queen's Birthday 4 June

Labour Day 22 October

Is your child turning 5?

Pop into the School Office to pick up an enrolment pack or phone 528 4910 and the office staff can post one out to you.

Alternatively the forms are available on the School Website www.stjosephsuh.school.nz

Father Maleko is available to sign preference forms on a Tuesday afternoon between 3 – 5pm at St Joseph's Catholic Presbytery. No appointment is necessary.

LAST CHANCE!!!



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND PARISH
PRESENT:

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2018 REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

Want to register your child in the 2018 Sacramental Programme? Haven't registered them already? If yes, then you **MUST ATTEND** this registration sessions.

When: Tuesday 10th April at 3pm

Where: Room 4 - St Joseph's School, Upper Hutt

For more information please contact Tracy in the School Office

St Joseph's Sports

School Cross Country:

Our School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 10th April, Postponement date Thursday 12th April. This will be for our full school down at Maidstone Park and a qualifier for the Interschool on Sunday 20th May.

Please keep an eye out on our school Facebook page "St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Upper Hutt" for sports postponements and communications

Learn to Play Tennis

Holiday Programme For Children From 5 Years- 13 Years

Supported by Hutt Valley Tennis Association

Dates: Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 and Friday 20 April, 2018. (wet or fine)

Venue: St Joseph's School Tennis Courts, Royal Street, Upper Hutt.

If wet the programme will be held in the St Joseph's School Hall (Royal Street)

Timetable:

10.00am-11.00am Boys and girls from 5-8 years old

11.00am-12 noon Girls from 9 years +

1.00pm-2.00pm Boys from 9 years +

Cost: \$33-00 for the 3 days. Money to be paid on the first day.

Registration: Contact Gary Nelson Ph. 5897178 or Email a.nelson@xtra.co.nz

Note: Enrolments must be received by Wednesday 11 April, 2018.

EARLY ENROLMENT is advised as this programme is very popular and the first 12 enrolments

in each age group will be accepted.



Hockey Tournament

On Thursday a group of Year 5 & 6 students competed in a Hockey Tournament. St Joseph's came 5th overall, and won the tournament fair play award. Congratulations to you all and big thank you to the parents who helped out.



Table Tennis Coaching - Term 2

The school is offering table tennis coaching in Term 2, for children from years 4-8. The coach will be Mr. Gary Nelson, an experienced teacher and table tennis coach. The programme will be operating in the school hall **each Friday from 1.00-1.45pm, commencing on Friday 15 May 2018**, and continuing for 6 consecutive weeks.

The cost of this block of 6 lessons is \$50-00 with payment to be made at the first lesson.

Table tennis bats and balls will be provided.

If you wish your child to be enrolled please phone Gary Nelson (Ph - 5897178) **as soon as possible**. Enrolments will be accepted on a first in first served basis.

FOSS Easter Raffle Results

First Prize	1019	Tyler Hill
Runner Up Prizes	1885	Eapeisi Te'o
	0755	Andrea Bright
	1222	Uncle Superman
	1542	Tracey Travers
	1453	Mike Travers
	1332	Cass Sina
	0903	Anthea Nand
	1069	D & P Rogers
	0496	Hayley Wratt
	1653	Jean Cohen
	1713	Rhianna O'Donnell
	0244	Ray Hirst
	1919	Kelly
	0429	Forbes

FOSS wishes to thank all the families who supported the Easter Raffle. They raised approximately \$2,000. This money will go towards the Hall Kitchen alterations.

FOSS fund raiser for Kitchen alterations

Last year's syndicate tea towels for sale at \$7.50 each

Make great gifts for Grand Parents, Aunties, & Uncles or for sending overseas.

- 14 Junior Syndicate
- 2 Middles Syndicate
- 13 Seniors Syndicate
- 37 Intermediate Syndicate

Sold on a First in first served basis.

Entertainment Books 2018 - 2019

These are available for purchase either online, collected from the School Office or digital copy from their website.

Cost is \$65. The school receives \$12 from each book sold.

The money raised will go towards the upgrade of the Hall Kitchen and Hall Toilets.

Drug, Smoke & Alcohol Free
FREE ENTRY

YOUTHTOWN & ACTIVATION PRESENTS

THE FREESTYLE JAM

26 April

SCOOTER COMP

Maidstone Max
Skate Park Upper Hutt
Register at form.jotform.co/72487991419876

Guest Judge:
Pro rider
Thomas Fitzgerald-Grout

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd & best overall trick!
Helmets must be worn at all times

2 Ages grades
Junior Aged 10-14
Seniors Aged 15 - 18

Postponement 27 April
Registrations open at 10am,
First Heat at 11.00am

For more information contact:
Tom at YouthTown Upper Hutt / 027 200 6940 /
tom1@youthtown.org.nz / facebook.com/YouthtownUpperHutt

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May these tender seedlings grow into mighty trees.

Presents a Community Event
An Outdoor Big Screen Movie Matinée & Family Picnic
Sunday, 8th April 2018

Gates open: 12:00pm
Movie starts: 1:15pm

Bring your picnic blanket and settle in for some relaxing family fun. Kids can play, have some kai and enjoy the big screen.

Venue: Upper Hutt School Field, Martin Street
Entry by Kōhā (Gold Coin)
Hot Food, Drinks and Treats available on the day, or BYO Picnic

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You are invited to St Joseph's School Powhiri

To welcome our new principal, teachers, students
and whānau to our school we will be starting the
term with a Powhiri

Monday 30th April: 9.30am

On the courts (Hall if wet)

Light refreshments in the Hall will follow

All welcome



Faith in the Future, Love of Learning, Love of Life



POWER UP HUTT VALLEY

TALOFA, MALO NI, MALO E LELEI, KIA ORANA, KIA ORA

Power Up is a FREE support group for Pacific, Māori and all parents and students in the Hutt Valley. We have groups in English, Samoan, Tokelauean & Tongan languages for parents. We also have teachers & university mentors to help support & tutor students.



Based at Naenae College either in the Hall, Library or Classrooms. Registration is open from 4:45pm for students & 5:45pm for parents



Parents Groups are run in English, Samoan, Tokelauean & Tongan. You will learn about NCEA & how to support your children



Parents & students love Power Up. It is a community of positive support and encouragement



We have qualified teachers from Primary, Intermediate & College in Maths, Science & English available to help



No need to cook dinner! We have a free meal available for students & parents every week



We have guest speakers from the Pacific and local community to inspire & motivate parents & students

Find out more on Facebook



Public Page: facebook.com/HVPPU, & join our closed group for notices

This term each week we have focused on learning a Maori word or phrase. This links to events happening in school that week. Here is a recap of what we have learned this term:

Week 1	whānau - family
Week 2	Waitangi - Waitangi is a locality in the Bay of Islands on the North Island of New Zealand. The name means weeping waters in Māori. Waitangi is best known for being the location where the <u>Treaty of Waitangi</u> was first signed on February 6, 1840
Week 3	Tikanga - Tikanga is a Māori concept with a wide range of meanings — culture, custom, ethic, etiquette, fashion, formality, lore, manner, meaning, mechanism, method, protocol, style. Generally taken to mean "the Māori way of doing things."
Week 4	<p>Whakataukī (proverbs) play a large role within Maori culture. They are used as a reference point in speeches and also as guidelines spoken to others day by day. It is a poetic form of the Maori language often merging historical events, or holistic perspectives with underlying messages which are extremely influential in Maori society.</p> <p>Proverbs are very fun to learn and loaded with advantages within language learning. They can be interpreted as you see fit, and as your Maori improves try translating them to dive deeper in their meanings. There are countless proverbs and it will be very useful for you to remember as much as you can. Below are some of the many that exist.</p>
Week 5	<p>Haere mai-Welcome, enter</p> <p>Nau mai- Welcome</p>
Week 6	<p>Pōwhiri- The pōwhiri (or pōhiri) is a process whereby the host people welcome visitors on the <u>marae</u>. In recent years the pōwhiri process has also been used in other situations, such as welcoming a new employee to a workplace.</p> <p>More information on pōwhiri</p>
Week 7	<p>Orongomai- Upper Hutt</p> <p>Orongomai is the old Maori name of the area where Upper Hutt now stands. It means “the place of Rongomai”. He was an ancestor and patron of the tribes whose ancestors came in the Kurahaupo canoe. According to their traditions the captain was Whatonga, ancestor of the Ngai Tara and Rangitane tribes. By his first wife Whatonga had a son, Tara-ika and his descendants, the Ngai Tara, were the first people known to live in the Wellington/Hutt Valley area and the harbour was named for Tara.</p>
Week 8	<p>Tapu- Saint</p> <p>Hohepa- Joseph</p> <p>Kura- School</p>
Week 9	Te Aranga - Easter
Week 10	<p>Ngahuru- Autumn</p> <p>Hōtoke- Winter</p> <p>Kōanga- Spring</p> <p>Raumati- Summer</p>
Week 11	<p>Oma- Run</p> <p>Whakaomaoma- To make something run (verb)</p>

Week 4	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February	Board of Trustees Meeting (Tuesday 7pm) Yr 3 - 8 Girls Futsal tournament (Tuesday 9-3)
Week 5	Monday 26 th February - Friday 2 nd March	Ki O Rahi tournament (Years 5/6) (Tuesday) Year 8 Gardasil Immunisation (Tuesday) FOSS meeting (Tuesday 7pm) School picnic & Movie night (Wednesday) Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day to raise money for James Metcalf-Burton (Friday) School Assembly (Friday 10.00am)
Week 6	Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th March	Top School - 5.00pm-7.30pm (Wednesday) New Parents' Drinks - St Joseph's hall 6.30pm-8.00pm (Thursday)
Week 7	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th March	NZEI Union meeting 1-3pm (Tuesday) Children asked to be collected from school at 1pm Orongomai Marae class visits (all week) Kaitiaki Meeting (Tuesday 7.00pm) School Top School - 5.00pm-7.30pm (Wednesday) Assembly (Friday 10.00am)
Week 8	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd March	St Joseph's Day & Mass (9.15 Monday) Super 8 Cricket (yr 5/6) (Tuesday) Board of Trustees meeting (Tuesday 7pm) Reconciliation Liturgy (Thursday Intermediates 9.45-10.45am, Seniors/Middles 11.45-12.45) Psalm Sunday FOSS Mufti Day (Friday)
Week 9	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th April	Easter Liturgy; Stations of the Cross - 11.30-12.30 (Thursday) Easter break – school closed Easter Friday 30 th (re-open Wednesday 4 th April)
Week 10	Wednesday 4 th - Friday 6 th April	Hockey (year 5/6) 9.00 - 3.00 (Thursday) School Assembly (Friday 10.00am)
Week 11	Monday 9 th - Friday 13 April	School Cross Country (Tuesday). Postponement day is Thursday Kaitiaki Meeting 7pm (Tuesday) Pedal Ready Room 3 (Wednesday) Pedal Ready Room 4 (Thursday) Pedal Ready Room 3 (Friday) Last Day Term 1 (Friday) School closes at 2.50pm

The same but different **Why Us?**

St Joseph's After School Care offer school holiday care for the children of St Joseph's School. We offer a relaxed homely atmosphere for the children to feel at home, comfortable and safe with familiar staff and children to relax and play with. We do go out on a few trips but we always try to keep the cost down for our parents. We also maintain the holidays should also be a time for relaxing and playing rather than going out all day every day.

How do I sign my child up?

Please fill in the attached booking form stating the days your child will be attending the holiday programme and also fill out an enrolment form (available from After School Care or the school office). Return these completed forms to the office or ASC.

If you have any queries please contact:

Tania Withers - Ph 0275462593
Email: tania@stjosephsh.school.nz or
Trisha Boyle - Ph 0210621766
Email: asc@stjosephsh.school.nz

Fees

1 child - \$40.00 p/day
2 or more children - \$35.00 each p/day
Additional costs for day trips

Hours 7.00am - 6.00 pm.

Payment

Please pay by direct credit to St Joseph's School and include your child's name and Holiday Programme in the reference field. The account no is: 12 - 3140-0004576-50

Full payment is due before the end of the holidays. Fees are still payable for all bookings even if your child does not attend on a day they are booked in.

Absences, Extra Days, and Changes to Bookings

If your child is not going to attend on a day they are booked in please text or ring us. Changes to bookings or late bookings cannot be guaranteed due to the staff/child ratio requirements.

WINZ Subsidy

We are approved by WINZ if you are eligible for a subsidy. Please ensure the WINZ forms are filled out and returned to WINZ before the holidays begin and if possible please find out how much WINZ will be paying. If WINZ does not pay the full amount you will need to pay the difference.

What to bring

Please supply plenty of lunch (not to be cooked), snacks and drinks for your child. Scooters and bikes are welcome everyday. Suitable clothes, sunhat and a jacket. Sunblock and togs/towel in the summer months.

St Joseph's Primary School Holiday Program

April Holidays
2018



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ONE: 16th – 20th April 2018

MONDAY 16th: Baking Day - Today we are making delicious animal biscuits, use your creative touch to decorate them.
\$40.00

TUESDAY 17th: *Burger King Day - Bring some money to buy your lunch at Burger King, weather permitting we'll also walk to park.
\$40.00 + bring a minimum of \$5.00 Cash or Eftpos Card

WEDNESDAY 18th: Stokes Valley Pools Day – Time to get your togs on for a splashing good time in the pool or challenge yourself on the inflatables.
\$40.00 + \$10.00 per child

THURSDAY 19th: Dream Catchers Day - Today we'll be making our very own Dream Catchers to take home. We are also making big bubbles today
\$40.00

FRIDAY 20th: Movie Day - We will walk to Monterey Cinema to catch one of the latest blockbusters (please no money for snacks we provide popcorn etc.)
\$40.00 + additional costs \$10 per child

WEEK TWO: 23th – 27th April 2018

MONDAY 23rd: ANZAC Baking and Craft Activities Day - We will be creating some awesome ANZAC crafts and baking some yummy ANZAC biscuits.
\$40.00

TUESDAY 24th: Avalon Park – Back by popular demand picnic lunch at Avalon Park to explore the new park. Weather permitting.
We travel by bus leaving at 10.30am and returning around 2.30pm
\$40.00 + additional costs \$10 per child

WEDNESDAY 25th: ANZAC DAY

THURSDAY 26th: Ice cream Theme Day - Today we are creating our own amazing Ice Cream Art and making yummy ice cream sundae's in the afternoon.
\$40.00

FRIDAY 27th: Movie Day - We will walk to Monterey Cinema to catch one of the latest blockbusters (please no money for snacks we provide popcorn etc.)
\$40.00 + additional costs \$10 per child

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KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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PLEASE NOTE: *BURGER KING DAY IS THE ONLY DAY YOUR CHILD WILL REQUIRE CASH - ANY OTHER DAY ADDITIONAL COSTS WILL APPEAR ON YOUR ACCOUNT

Holiday Programme Booking Form

Child/Children's Name: _____

Week One: 16th – 20th April 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri

Week Two: 23th – 27th April 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		ANZAC DAY		

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Ph No.: _____

Parent's Signature: _____